

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION

John D. West, on Behalf of Himself and	)	
All Other Persons Similarly Situated,	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	Case No. 1:02-CV-0001
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
AK Steel Corp. Retirement Accumulation	)	District Judge Sandra S. Beckwith
Pension Plan,	)	
– and –	)	
AK Steel Corporation Benefit Plans	)	Magistrate Judge Timothy S. Black
Administrative Committee	)	
Defendants.	)	

**DECLARATION OF CLASS COUNSEL  
ATTESTING TO COMPLIANCE  
WITH THE COURT’S ORDER REGARDING  
ADDITIONAL DISSEMINATION OF THE CLASS NOTICE**

Thomas R. Theado, Class Counsel, hereby declares as follows:

1. Pursuant to the Order entered by the Court on May 24, 2005 (Doc. No. 104), I caused Notices to be deposited into the United States mail system on May 25, 2005, for delivery by first-class mail to the 100 Class members as were identified within Attachment A to the parties’ Joint Motion for Partial Extension of Class Notice Period (Doc. No. 102).

2. Further pursuant to the Court’s May 24 Order, the aforementioned supplemental Notices were in the same form as the Notice which had been appended to the parties’ Joint Motion for Approval of Notice (Doc. No. 90) and the Order entered by the Court on April 20, 2005 (Doc. No. 91), and which was mailed on April 29, 2005, but for the change in the postmarking deadline date, as more fully is set forth below.

3. Further pursuant to the Court's May 24 Order, prior to the mailing of the aforementioned supplemental Notices, I inserted into the supplemental Notice the date of June 9, 2005, as the deadline by which Class members must have their requests for exclusion from the Class postmarked pursuant to Part IV of the supplemental Notice, as well as the deadline for Class members to enter appearances in this action through their own counsel, which date is 15 days after the day that the supplemental Notices were mailed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on May 25, 2005, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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